

Introduction

My professional experience has been built on the developing of long-term, goal-specific strategies, campaign operations, policy writing/tracking/advocacy, project management, advocacy, fiscal/budget management. I have been fortunate to have been able to collaborate and build strong relationships with political, business, labor and community leaders which include government, nonprofit and corporate partners.

Experience

October 2020 – Present

Hawaii Masons' and Plasterers' Unions Stabilization Committee - *Executive Director*

The Hawaii Masons' and Plasterers' Unions Stabilization Committee is a partnership between the Operative Plasterers' & Cement Masons' Local 630, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1 and their collective of over 80 participatory contractors. The Executive Director is responsible for developing and leading the organization's strategic plan and the execution of organizational programs designed for effectiveness and aimed at the advancing of the Stabilization Committee's mission and enhancing business results.

December 2018 – September 2020

General Contractors Association of Hawaii – *Director of Government Relations*

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of over five hundred general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. The Director served as GCA's lobbyist and represented the association and the industry on all governmental issues. Responsibilities include representing and voicing the association's position on important initiatives, working with and building mutually beneficial long-term relationships with legislators, organized labor, federal, state and county agencies, and other construction-related organizations.

August 2017 – November 2018

David Ige for Governor, Honolulu, Hawaii - *Campaign Manager*

Oversees all aspects of the campaign including day-to-day operations, the hiring and management of staff, the development, coordination and implementation of the campaign grassroots and communications strategies and operations.

September 2016- April 2018

CALIBRE Sys, Honolulu, Hawaii - *Pacific Region Manager*

Developed business relationships with customers and teaming partners in the Asia-Pacific Region. Evaluated the benefits and risks of potential partnerships. Prepare business proposals and lead negotiation of contract terms. Identified and pursued new opportunities for business. Was responsible for business unit profit/loss and hiring decisions, including staff training to meet project requirements.

July 2015 - September 2016

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (Consultant), Honolulu, Hawaii - Economic Liaison

Served as the Obama Administration's Veterans Economic Communities Initiative Honolulu Liaison. Worked with multiple stakeholders to maintain business partnerships in the State of Hawaii. Provided vital community support with the goal of increasing the economic outcomes for Veterans and their family members.

February 2016 - November 2016

Kirk Caldwell for Mayor, Honolulu, Hawaii - Deputy Director of Campaign Operations

October 2011 - January 2015

Office of Governor Neil Abercrombie, Honolulu, Hawaii

- Boards and Commissions Research Coordinator

Developed a database of all the Governor Abercrombie's released Capital Improvement projects and Grant in Aid; Maintained a database of Boards and Commissions statewide and "vetted" all suitable applicants. Guided applicants through application and Senate confirmation process. Managed Governor's Liaisons to the Oahu Neighborhood Boards.

- Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Constituent Services

Directed the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on Oahu and six Neighbor Islands. Provided demographic information for community events. Directed the response to requests for assistance from the public and coordinated with State Departments to ensure timely responses.

November 2010 - October 2011

Healthcare Association of Hawaii

- Communications Specialist/State Legislative Coordinator

Fundraising for both the Association and its Political Action Committee. Developed a communication strategy designed to heighten profile of the Association. Launched and maintained new website and social media campaign. Multiple legislative responsibilities including drafting testimony and coordinating legislative.

January 2010- November 2010

Hawaii State Senate Committee on Human Services - Committee Clerk

August 2009- December 2009

Hawaii State House of Representatives Committee on Human Services – Legislative Aide

Other

from the University of Hawaii - Asian Studies

Active and held positions of leadership in organizations to include: Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii State Boxing Commission, Shriners Hospitals for Children Hawaii, Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council and Shobukan Judo Club.

Recommendations Provided by Request